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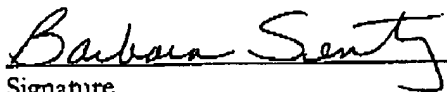
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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of patent application Serial No. 09/938,978, filed on August 24, 2001, and entitled BYPASSABLE ADDER, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred.

- ☒ A preliminary amendment is attached. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Filed" table.

**CLAIMS PRESENT**

Claims Remaining:	Highest Number Previously Paid For:	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Filing Fee (Basic national fee + Examination fee + Search fee)				\$395.00
Total Claims				
53	48	5	x \$25.00	= \$125.00
Independent Claims				
7	7	0	x \$100.00	= \$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$520.00

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- ☒ Address all future communications to the Attention of Victor G. Cooper at Gates & Cooper LLP, Howard Hughes Center, 6701 Center Drive West, Suite 1050, Los Angeles, California 90045, Telephone: (310) 641-8797.

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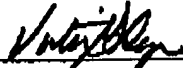
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